2. The number of Companies established outside Mysore and having places of business in the State was 43.

3. No Company went into voluntary liquidation during the year under review and no Company was struck off the Register.

4. The number of institutions registered during the year, under the Societies Registration Regulation of 1904, was 22, and the total number of such institutions working at the close of the year was 162.

5. One Company was ordered to be prosecuted by Government, for failure to comply with the provisions of the Regulation. In the case of one Company, an Inspector was appointed by Government to investigate its affairs and an Auditor was appointed in the case of another, as it failed to make the necessary appointment in its annual general meeting.

6. The total authorised, subscribed and paid up capitals of all the Joint Stock Companies at the end of the year were Rs. 9,63,85,100, Rs. 2,27,06,510 and Rs. 1,62,42,168 respectively. The aggregate increase in the subscribed and paid up capitals in the year under review amounted to Rs. 3·80 lakhs and 3·75 lakhs respectively. The total reductions in the subscribed and paid up capitals amounted to Rs. ·71 lakh and ·46 lakh respectively.

7. The number of persons holding Auditors' certificates at the end of the year was 25, of whom nine held Permanent Certificates and the remainder Temporary Certificates.

8. Four hundred and ninety-nine documents were received in the Registrar's Office for being registered, recorded or filed as against 486 in the previous year.

9. Consequent on a decrease in the number of Companies registered during the year, there was a decrease in the receipts of the Department, the amount realised being Rs. 2,157-1-6 as against Rs. 2,922-7-0 in the preceding year. The total charges of establishment, etc., were Rs. 2,281-13-0.

10. During the year under review, notifications were issued by Government, amending the Form "F" appended to the Mysore Companies Regulation and prescribing Rules under Section 26 of the Regulation. Orders were also passed by Government for printing the forms prescribed under the Mysore Companies Regulation and the Rules thereunder and making them available for sale to the public.

11. The number of Companies inspected by the Registrar was only two. The Registrar is requested to devote more attention to this work during the current year. Government note that the enforcement of the registration of all companies established outside Mysore and of the submission of balance sheets by some Companies which are reported to be not regular in sending them and the question of amending the Regulation for remedying certain defects noticed in it, are receiving the attention of the Registrar.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Enhancement of the limit enjoying freedom from Court Attachment from Rs. 240 to Rs. 1,200 per annum.

READ—

Clause (*e*) of para 5 of Government Order No. Fl. 8751-808—G. F. 192-27-2, dated 12th May 1928, directing that action be taken to exempt from attachment by Civil Courts annuity payments not exceeding Rs. 240 per annum made under the scheme of "Income Policies" sanctioned in the said Government Order.

ORDER NO. FL. 3004-6—G. F. 192-27-2, DATED 16TH—17TH OCTOBER 1928.

It is desirable to afford protection for annuity payments to the extent of Rs. 1,200 per annum and the limit referred to in the order read above will accordingly be raised to this amount.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

Review on the working of Mysore State Provident Fund for the year 1927-28.

READ—

Letter No. S. P. F. 7, dated 3rd October 1928, from the Comptroller to Government, submitting a report on the working of the Mysore State Provident Fund for the year 1927-28.

(Printed as annexure).

ORDER No. FL. 3017-76—G. F. 71-28-2, DATED 17—18TH OCTOBER 1928.

Recorded.

2. The number of subscribers increased from 2,981 at the beginning of the year to 3,143 at its close and the balance at the credit of the fund rose to Rs. 9,52,638 from Rs. 8,27,968 in the previous year.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

ANNEXURE.

Letter No. S. P. F. 7, dated 3rd October 1928, from the Comptroller to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

I have the honor to submit the following report on the working of the Mysore State Provident Fund for the year 1927-28.

Number of Subscribers.—The number of Subscribers at the commencement of the year was 2,981. During the year under report 320 persons were admitted as members, of whom 37 were compulsory subscribers. One hundred and fifty-eight persons ceased to be members, leaving 3,143 subscribers at the close of the year.

Receipts.—The amount subscribed during the year was Rs. 1,78,456-11-3 as against Rs. 1,61,951-5-0 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 16,505-6-3.

Temporary Advances.—Temporary Advances were granted to 693 subscribers, the amount advanced in the year being Rs. 93,277 as against Rs. 91,879 in the previous year. The repayment of temporary advances amounted to Rs. 90,976 as against Rs. 83,556-6-0 during 1926-27. The number of temporary advances has not shown any appreciable reduction in spite of Government Order No. Fl. 5838-5902—G. F. 212-25-2, dated 8th April 1926.

Withdrawals.—There were 158 cases of withdrawals from the fund during the year of which 82 were due to retirements, 29 to deaths, 20 to resignations, 8 to dismissals and 19 to the inability of the subscribers to continue their subscription although in service. The amount thus withdrawn aggregated Rs. 95,006-8-4 as against Rs. 88,547-8-7 in the previous year.

The financial position of the fund on 30th June 1928, stood as follows:—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Opening Balance on 1st July 1927	..	8,27,968	3	11
Subscription during the year	..	1,78,456	11	3
Re-payment of temporary advances	..	90,976	0	0
Total	..	10,97,400	15	2

Withdrawals.—During the year.

		Rs.	a.	p.			
Permanent	..	95,006	8	4			
Temporary	..	93,277	0	0			
					1,88,283	8	4
Balance	..				9,09,117	6	10
Interest for 1927-28	..				43,521	0	3
Closing Balance on 30th June 1928	..				9,52,638	7	1

Nominations.—During the year under report, there were 82 nominations, the total number registered from the commencement being 1,609; the parties are being apprised in the annual statements of accounts sent to them of the benefits of nomination.

Annual advices to subscribers regarding the state of their account are under issue.